

# MEASLES IS IN THE NEWS.

**There have been 4 confirmed cases in Gauteng of this highly contagious disease (as of 6 June 2022).**

Departmental officials are working closely with the Gauteng Department of Health, the City of Tshwane, the NICD and other stakeholders, including the World Health Organization and UNICEF, to investigate and respond to the outbreak.

**Protect yourself and others! Get your measles vaccine for free at public health facilities.**

# MEASLES ISN'T JUST A LITTLE RASH

Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children.

## Measles can lead to:

- Pneumonia
- Brain damage
- Deafness
- Death

The measles vaccine is the best protection against this life-threatening childhood disease.

It is safe, effective and free at public health facilities.



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## MEASLES FACTS

1. Highly contagious.
2. Can cause permanent disability, sometimes death.
3. Babies and children are especially vulnerable.
4. Cases have been detected in Gauteng.
5. The measles vaccine has been in use for 60 years.

Get your measles vaccine for free at public health facilities.